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1. THE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MINISTRY ANNOUNCED DEC 14 THAT GOVERNMENT FUNDS OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS, PLEDGED TO THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL (ANC) LAST YEAR FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE POPULATION OF ZIMBABWE, WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR EQUAL PARTS OF 250,000 DOLLARS. EACH OF THE FOUR NATIONALIST DELEGATIONS REPRESENTED AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS AS TO HOW ITS OWN FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT.

2. THE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MINISTRY SPOKESMAN DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL SUPPORT WHEN THE PRESENT FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED. THE ONE MILLION DOLLARS CAN BE USED UNDER THE STANDARD DUTCH CONDITIONS FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, NAMELY AS HUMANITARIAN AID IN THE FORM OF GOODS AND SERVICES THAT CANNOT BE USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES. THE FUNDS MAY BE CHanneled EITHER THROUGH THE NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS OR THROUGH THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES OR THE GOVERNMENT OF A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY.

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3. THE AID WAS PLEDGED LAST YEAR WHEN A FOUR MAN DELEGATION

OF THE ANC HEADED BY BISHOP ABEL MUZOREWA VISITED DEVELOPMENT
AID MINISTER PRONK. SHORTLY AFTERWARD THE ANC SPLIT UP INTO
TWO CAMPS AND THE FUNDS WERE BLOCKED. THE DECISION TO
DIVIDE THE MONEY INTO FOUR EQUAL PARTS FOLLOWED CONSULTATIONS
WITH DELEGATIONS IN GENEVA.
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